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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will, on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WE HAVE RECEIVED per last steamer a very choice variety of heavy winter jackets, Ulsters, waterproof cloaks, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, wool goods, shawls, umbrellas, and a general assortment of goods suitable for present season. BROWN & WHITE, Government Street. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Miscellaneous.

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

H. MITCHELL,

Senior Partner of the late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN & LANDscape Gardener, has for sale at very low prices a choice assortment of well trained
FRUIT TREES,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Roses, Herbaceous Plants
Including some very choice plants recently imported from England, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As an index to his prices, H M gives the following:—

Apple Trees, 2 to 5 years, at 15,	20 @ 37½	cents each.	
Pear do do	50 @ 62½	do	
Cherry 2 to 4 years	25, 50 @ 75	do	
Plum 3 to 4 years	37½ @ 50	do	
Peach 3 to 4 years	50 @ 75	do	

Apricot, Moorpark, 2 years, at 75cts. each.
50,000 Hawthorn, 1 year, at $1 per 100.
Privet, 1 and 2 years, at $5 @ $7 50 per 100.
Common Laurel, 2 to 3 feet, 50cts. each.
Asparagus Roots, 2 years, $1 per 100.
Rhubarb Roots, 1 year, $1 per dozen.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria
no18dwlm

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS

(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)
FAMILY GROCERS,

Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
And respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dwlm

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO HIE LEE, Cormorant street, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 31st December, 1877, as after that date they will be given into the hands of a Collector; and all persons having claims against him are requested to present them on or before that date.
no29td HIE LEE.

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on file Gulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

WM. TIPPINS

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public of Victoria that he has opened a
POULTRY, FRUIT,
—AND—
Confectionary Store,
On Yates Street, next to J. Crossen's
And respectfully solicits a share of patronage.
Have made arrangements to receive fresh Game by every Steamer.
Goods sent to any part of the City. no13

Miscellaneous.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

In Consequence of Failing Health,

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS SOLD THE INterest in his business on Dufferin street to
BLAQUIRE & CRANE,
Who will conduct it on the same principle as has been hitherto done. He also avails himself of this opportunity of returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage which he has received, and hopes it will be extended to his successors, whom he is confident will deserve it.

If there be any parties to whom the subscriber is indebted they will please apply at once to him and receive payment; all parties who are indebted to him are respectfully requested to call at the store and settle their accounts.

RICHARD HAGGERTY.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1877. no28

NEW
PIANOFORTE & MUSIC
ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC
And General Musical Merchandise
Ever exhibited in the Province.
Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.
no4

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh19 LONDON MARKET

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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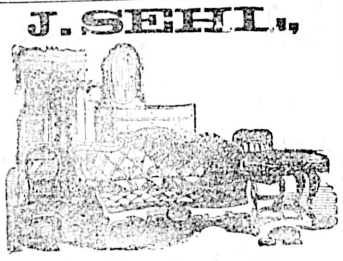
J. SEHL,



Importer of
FURNITURE,

Bedding and Upholstery Goods
&c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government st.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

For Sale---To Let.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.

The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.

For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
de13 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.

WALTER BUDD, HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the
TEMPERANCE HOTEL, FORT St.
Containing 20 Double Rooms, good Sitting Rooms (upstairs and down) together with every convenience.

Business will be carried on as usual until disposed of. Apply by letter to
Mr. J. A. BILLINGS,
de2 Temperance Hotel, Fort St., Victoria.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.
CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

A Pre-emption Claim

AT COMOX BELONGING TO THE UNDERsigned can be bought for $850 cash, any time before Monday next, 17th inst. If not then sold, the property will be withdrawn from the market altogether. [de14] W. R. CLARKE.

Notices.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING.

SINGING SCHOOL.

MR JAMES MILLAR HAS OPENED A Class for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templar's Hall, Yates street. Attendance Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. no21

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday the 15th of December, for the purpose of granting Liquor Licenses.

A meeting will also be held at the School House, Lake District, on Monday the 17th of December, for the same purpose.
de1 WM. BOWDEN, Supt. of Police.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Dancing Class.

YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'ck. TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

Notices.

NOTICE TO ROADMAKERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, up to Noon of Saturday the 15th instant, for Grading and Repairing Roads in the Dockyard according to Plan and Specification on view at the office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th Dec., 1877. d e

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Mining Claims legally held in Okanagan Division of the Yale District, may be laid over from 1st November, 1877, until 15th April, 1878, subject however to the provisions contained in Clause 9, "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CHAS. A. VERNON,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Okanagon, November 1st, 1877. no25dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Patrick Gannon and Clearihue & Carson, and doing business under the name of Gannon & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to Gannon & Company to be paid to Clearihue & Carson; and those having claims against Gannon & Company will be paid by Clearihue & Carson.

P. GANNON,
Witness— CLEARIHUE & CARSON.
Gilbert W. Taylor. no28dwlm

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.

JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. no27

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MOSES LUMBY and ALEXANDER LESLIE FORTUNE, Esquires, of Spellamacheen, and WILLIAM SMITHSON, of Mission Valley, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Yale.

M. O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Collector of Voters for the Electoral District of Lillooet, vice A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned. de2

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December. no30

Notices.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877.

CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per certum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per cent um per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also for such other and the same proposed powers necessary or incidental to the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—
Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
And sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1877. no27

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—

GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Registrar Supreme Court. no24

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E McMILLAN, Collector.

REMOVAL.
MR. THEODORE DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOPP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 15TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

MR. LOWE ON THE COLONIES.

Mr. Lowe has published an essay on value of the foreign dominions of the Crown, for the purpose of proving that their value is not only imaginary but negative. The *Saturday Review* concludes an article in reply as follows: "It is true that the connexion with the colonies is precarious, like all other arrangements which depend from day to day on the voluntary assent of two independent parties. Mr. Lowe adopts the conclusive arguments which were lately urged by Lord Blachford against all projects for establishing a Federal Legislature and Government. It is not improbable that, as the colonies increase in wealth and population, they may think their claim to share in controlling the policy of the Empire at the same time indispensable and impracticable. In that case it would only remain to part on friendly terms; but in the meantime it is wholly unnecessary to discuss unpalatable possibilities at the risk of giving well-founded offence. It is not certain that the colonies will prefer, within any time which is worth considering, nominal independence to continued participation in English nationality. It would be disagreeable to many Canadians and Australians to think that they were foreigners in England. The inconvenience of being unwilling allies in any war with European countries may perhaps become trifling, either through the infrequency of war, or possibly through some arrangement for neutrality which might be consistent with the maintenance of colonial unity. There was a time when seamen held that with Spain there was no peace beyond the Line. A geographical limit might also, if it suited the convenience of all parties, be assigned the warlike operations. In the meantime the colonies, if they contribute neither men nor money, supply friendly ports and stations in all parts of the world, and constitute wide regions which are at least not occupied by enemies. India has the additional merit of being secured from the imposition of differential or prohibitive duties on English trade.

"It would be unreasonable to deny that many of Mr. Lowe's arguments are forcible; and perhaps he may even be right in regarding India as a source of weakness rather than of strength. The British Islands,- or even Great Britain, might possibly be more defensible if there were no demand for troops or ships in any other part of the world; but there is little use in proving that an Empire which must be maintained is a damaging possession. It appears from Mr. Mutton's biographical notice that the late Mr. Bagehot would have been glad to reconcile his countrymen to the acceptance of a humble position as a fifth-rate European Power. Speculations of this kind are as unprofitable as the wish of a man to become once more a child. Every kind of greatness involves burdens and draw [illegible] room for settlement. It is true that the United States receive more immigrants from the United Kingdom than all the Colonies; but the increase of the population of the Union strengthens a foreign Power which has often been unfriendly, while the Colonies are connected with the Mother Country by the most intimate alliance. The origin of modern colonies is founded on natural obligations: for when Englishmen have settled in a territory which had previously no civilized inhabitants, they prefer an irresistible claim to the aid of their countrymen at home. Mr. Gladstone not long since complained of the establishment in the last generation of the colony of New Zealand, as if it had been an obvious misfortune. Few Englishmen will agree with him in the opinion that the moderate sacrifices incurred by the Mother Country have not been adequately repaid by the growth at the antipodes of an English population which is already prosperous and civilized. The alternative would have been the continued occupation of the territory by savage tribes, or, more probably, the settlement of foreigners who would have discouraged English commerce. Every country must run some risks, and perhaps the stagnation which would be the natural consequence of an over-timid policy is not the least of evils. Mr. Lowe refers with a certain soreness to the impatience and displeasure with which the House of Commons received his declaration that the future loss of India ought to be calmly contemplated. There are some things which scarcely bear discussion, and assuredly no State or Empire would be safe if the dismemberment of its territory were regarded as an open question. In the particular instance Mr. Lowe rightly opposed the assumption of the Imperial title in India; but his reason, though it might be present to the minds of many members of the House, was unfit to be publicly uttered."

THE AMERICAN PRESS ON THE FISHERIES AWARD.

As announced elsewhere in this issue the United States Government have informed the Ottawa authorities of their intention to pay the amount awarded Canada under the Washington Treaty for the free use of Canadian fisheries for a period of twelve years, six of which have already expired. The American press have referred to the award and, for the most part in a very manly tone. Some of the journals appear to think that the sum is excessive and that the United States has received no compensating advantage in securing at such a cost the right to fish in Canadian waters. One paper thinks it discovers a loophole through which the United States may escape in the fact that in all other matters dealt with by the Washington Treaty, a majority award, it was expressly stated, should rule; but where the fisheries are referred to in the Treaty there is no mention made of a majority, "clearly proving," says the writer, "that the award must be unanimous or it cannot be binding." The American Commissioner's was the only dissenting voice. A large majority of the American press, however, are of opinion that the money must be paid—one paper pointing exultingly to the unexpended balance of $9,000,000 paid the United States under the Geneva Award as compensation for the Alabama claims, and comforting itself by saying that if the $5,500,000 for the fisheries be deducted from the $9,000,000, Uncle Sam will still be $3,500,000 ahead of John Bull. The Detroit *Free Press* recommends that Alaska be handed over to Canada in lieu of a money payment; and the Buffalo *Courier*, while expressing its disgust, says nothing remains for the United States Government but to "fork out." Great Britain having proved more than a match for the Americans in diplomacy.

THE QUARTZ MILL GRANT.

An able correspondent in yesterday's issue threw out a hope that the Government, in consideration of the services of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, through whose energy and enterprise the treasures of the Bonanza ledge have undoubtedly been laid bare, would decide that that company is entitled to the advance of $15,000 offered for the erection of a quartz mill. We trust that we shall never be found so unmindful of what is due the brave and adventurous spirits who, in spite of limited means and obstacles that ordinary men would have found insurmountable, have rendered quartz-mining in this county a certainty, as to withhold from them the meed of praise. Government and country are deeply indebted to them, and all must feel profoundly grateful. We think that the company alluded to is entitled to the grant. They have won it by their energy, faith and enterprise. But, unfortunately, the law is imperative. It offers the grant to the "company which *first* erects" "a good and sufficient ten-stamp quartz mill." The Cariboo Quartz Company, must therefore take its chances with other companies in the race, in which it has our warmest wishes of success.

CHINESE LABOR.

We cannot too highly applaud the voluntary decision of the quartz mine owners at Cariboo to employ no Chinese labor in the mines while white labor is procurable. Some entertain the opinion that the decision will encourage the formation of combinations by white laborers and cause them to demand exorbitant rates of wages; but this is crossing a stile before we come to it. The instant an attempt were made to extort wages higher than the nature of the work would justify the payment, the companies would fall back on Chinese labor. In Nevada a white miner is paid $4 per day. We can see no reason why the rate at Cariboo should exceed, at the utmost, $4 or $5 per day. The cost of living there is not much more expensive than in Nevada. We are glad to see that the experiment of employing only whites is about to have a fair trial in the quartz-mining districts of British Columbia. If succesful it will do more to settle up the country than half-a-dozen immigration [illegible]

Our midnight dispatches are of a very disquieting nature. Couriers have been sent off to the Continent and Cabinet Councils have been held. The next few day are "big" with events of importance to the people of the British realm.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!

A. B. Gray & Co. have just received a large stock of splendid blankets bought at a bargain, and marked at corresponding low rates.

Parties preparing for the coming cold weather will save money by calling at Albion House.

Government street, 29th November, 1877.

GLOVER'S CHEMICALLY PREPARED FIREPROOF BANKERS' CASES AND WALLETS warranted to withstand any degree of heat in safes, vaults and fireproof rooms. These goods have been thoroughly tested at Somerville, Mass., in a safe by fire in competition with leather goods and proved to be far superior in resisting fire and heat to anything ever before offered to the public. The undersigned manufacturers of safes and vaults take pleasure in recommending Glover's Patent Bankers Cases and Wallets: McNiellie & Urban, Morris & Ireland, American Steam Safe Co., Hall Safe & Lock Co.

Agents for British Columbia,

1mdw* M. W. WAITT & Co.

IF YOU down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Feil & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

ORPHANS.—A tea and social for the children of the Baptist Sunday School and the children of the Orphans Home will be given at the Baptist Church this evening, Dec. 13th. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Those not members of the school will be charged 25 cents.

TURKEY SHOOTING every day at the Victoria shooting gallery in Yates street. VanHoist & Etheridge.

Canadian Mail.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Sir Alexander Galt declines the dinner tendered him by prominent citizens of Montreal on the ground that it might be taken to be of the nature of a celebration over the award of the Fishery Commission, of which he was a member.

The Dunkin contest in Wellington is virtually closed; majority against the bill 2,155. There was a monster celebration in Guelph last night.

Canada is to receive a visit from a distinguished Irishman next spring. Sir Edward Grogan, who represented Dublin in the Imperial Parliament before Sir Arthur Guinness. Sir Edward, who is uncle of Dr. W. George Beers, of Montreal, made a good deal of stir in Irish politics in his younger days, and comes here with a view of studying the political and social aspect of the Dominion. It is probable that he will embody his experiences in Canada in a book.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—H. Ives & Co., manufacturers of hardware, to whom reference was made in yesterday's dispatch as being in financial difficulties, made an assignment to-day. They claim a surplus of $50,000 over their liabilities, and only ask an extension of time. Accumulation of stock and the difficulty of realizing are given as the causes of the trouble. The Bank of Montreal, their largest creditor, holding between $80,000 and $90,000 of their paper, has offered to give all the accommodation necessary, and the business will go on as usual. The liabilities are about $350,000. A partner retired a few years ago taking $100,000 with him out of the business.

It has now been learned that Richard J. Hazeland, the absconding principal of the Montreal Royal Academy, has taken a large quantity of money away with him belonging to different parties. He was formerly a Roman Catholic priest but abjured that faith two or three years ago, and was subsequently ordained a minister of the Church of England. He married only two or three weeks ago an Irish Catholic young lady, daughter of a respectable pensioner of this city, but they never lived together as man and wife.

The last ocean steamer of the season left Quebec Nov. 29th; also, the last river boat for Montreal.

The Last Paris Mystery.

From the London Standard, Nov. 17.

A most tragic occurrence—whether accident, suicide, or murder, remains to be proved—is now the talk of Paris. It appears that early yesterday morning one of the dredging barges on the Seine came across the body of a young woman floating on the water near the bridge near Grenelle. The deceased, said to be of remarkable beauty, was most beautifully dressed. She wore a black silk gown, trimmed with lace, had gold bracelets on her arms, diamond rings on her fingers, and flowers in her hair. These facts, joined to the absence of any bonnet or any other covering, at once led to the conclusion that the deceased had been to a wedding or party of some kind. One of the rings bore the date, engraven inside, "4 Aout, 1877."

the day. It turned out to be that of Antonia Belade, aged twenty-two, wife of M. Louis Frampourmois, a hair-dresser, established in the Rue du Bac. Mme. Frampourmois was the youngest daughter of M. Balade, a retired hair-dresser living in the Rue Toutbout. She was married to M. Frampourmois three months ago. The union was what is called a marriage of love, and according to all accounts the couple appeared to be very happy. On Thursday last M. and Mme. Frampourmois were invited to a wedding, at which all the relations on both sides were present. During the dinner which took place after the nuptial ceremony, and which was given at one of the most fashionable restaurants near the Bois de Boulogne, a quarrel arose about money matters between M. Balade and M. Frampourmois, but, thanks to the mediation of the other guests, it was settled amicably, and the wedding fete passed off without any further drawback. M. and Mme. Frampourmois set out on their return home, and arrived at their house in the Rue du Bac about midnight. M. Frampourmois explains that his wife left shortly afterwards in a cab to sleep at her parents' house, and that he did not see her again until he recognized her body in the Morgue. He has been arrested.

DOUBTLESS A HOAX.—One or two reports, says the *Times* of Nov. 16th, have gained currency to the effect that Lord Fitzgibbon, who was supposed to have been killed in the Balaklava Charge, had returned to England, he not having been shot dead, but taken prisoner, and, for an insult to a Russian officer, sent to Siberia. It has also been stated that since his return he had paid a visit to the Hounslow Barracks, where his regiment, the 8th Hussars, is stationed, and that Colonel Mussenden and Quartermaster-Sergeant Major Hefferon (formerly Lord Fitzgibbon's servant), had identified him. This week inquiries have been made as to the truth of the statement relating to the visit to the barracks, and the reply was that no person representing himself as heir to the title of Lord Clare had been there. Moreover, Quartermaster Sergeant-Mefferon and late Trumpet-Major Grey, who were in the O Troop of the 8th Hussars when Lord Fitzgibbon took the place of Lord Cardigan's Aide-de Camp (Captain Lockwood), and led the troop down to the ever-memorable charge, say they were close to him when, not long after the commencement of the charge, they saw him struck in the chest almost at the same moment by two bullets, and they distinctly recollect his losing hold of his sword (which was prevented from falling to the ground by a strap which secured it to his arm), violently clasping his arms on his breast, and crying out, "Oh, my God, my God, I'm shot!" With what they believe to have been his dying breath he exhorted his men not to linger, saying to them, "Go on." Thus every one believed him to have died the death of a hero, He was shot directly after the death of Captain Nolan. He had £25 in cash, which was part of £50 served out on the morning of the charge for the O Troop. It may be added that when the soldiers came back, Trumpet-Major Grey and several others searched for the body, but it was never found. If Lord Fitzgibbon is really in this country, as alleged the officers and men of the 8th Hussars who knew him wish to know why he has been so backward in calling upon them. They would be glad to see him, and he must know he was beloved by all of them. The officers who would readily recognize him and receive him with open arms are—General de Salis, Colonel Mussenden, and Lieutenant Harrison (late of the 8th Hussars). For the information of those who may come in contact with the new claimant, it can be stated that Lord Fitzgibbon was tall—5 ft. 10 in. in height—of fair complexion, and slim stature. He had a cast in the left eye, and was in the habit of wearing a glass. If alive now, he would be upwards of 40 years of age.

Fruit Julien,

The effective and agreeable Laxative Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co. *

New Advertisements.

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET!"

Bon Bons

Of the Newest and Raciest Styles and Very LOW PRICED!

No PARTY a Success Without Them.

Call and Examine the following Varieties:

Skating Rink, Matrimonial Registery,
Jester's Cosaque, Concealed Jewels,
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Costume Crackers & Happy Family.

☞ A Fine Assortment of HOLIDAY CAKES on hand and Made to Order.

de15tja1 M. R. SMITH, Fort street.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, are requested to attend their different Lodges on the 17th, 19th and 20th instants, as business of importance will be brought forward.

By order of the Joint Trustees.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING,

In Connection with the First Presbyterian Church, will be held on

FRIDAY Evening, December 21st,

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.

Tea Served at 7:30 P.M. TICKETS $1.

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A. G. HORNE & SON,

(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)

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Crockery, China,
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Lamps,
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Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on

MONDAY, the 17th instant

With a Large Stock of the above goods.

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Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:

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Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.			Annual Premium With Profits.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	1	19	8	2	3	3
30	2	5	2	2	9	4
35	2	11	10	2	16	7
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45	3	10	9	3	17	3
50	4	5	3	4	13	0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

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STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHARF STREET. de15

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at the Auction Rooms, Yates street, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17th,

FINE LOT OF

Furniture,

HARNESS, CART, WEIGHING MACHINE, small invoice of CLOTHING, &c., &c.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE

— FOR THE —

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

The undersigned will sell at their salesroom, Yates street, on

Friday the 21st inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

A Choice Lot of articles suitable for

Christmas Presents,

Comprising the following Goods, viz:—

Vienna Clocks, large and small, Marine Clocks, striking and otherwise, Alabaster, English Skeleton and Cottage Clocks, Musical Boxes, Opera Glasses, Ladies' Gold Watches, Elgin, Silver and Lever Watches, Telescopes, Stone Sun Dial, Aneroid Barometer with silver dial, Thermometer, Sterling Silver Mug (coin fine), Gentleman's Gold Chains, Waltham Watches, Ladies' Gold Neckchains, Gold Lockets, Silver Brooches and Earrings, Tea Services, Children's Toy Cups and Saucers, Motto Cups and Mugs, with a number of articles too numerous to mention in this advertisement.

The attention of the public is called to this very fine sale, every article being genuine and as represented.

There will also be a sale on the following Saturday evening to give a chance to those who have not the opportunity of attending during the day time.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

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Mons. Verrue

HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.

Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de13*1m

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WALNUTS.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. OFFER CHOICE WALNUTS for sale at

4 Cents per lb.

To close consignments. Nuts warranted sound.

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A LECTURE

WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE VEN. Archdeacon Wright on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 p.m.

Subject—"Russia and Her Wars with Turkey."

The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Institute.

ADMISSION—Members Free; non-subscribers 25 cents. de14

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.

de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Turkeys and Geese

For Christmas Holidays.

A SPLENDID LOT OF TURKEYS and Geese, bred and fed especially for the Holidays, 1877-78, by

GEORGE LINDSAY, Lake District.

☞ Orders can be left at T. Nicholson's store on Douglas street, near Cormorant. no24

Methodist Church Missionary Services.

THE ANNUAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION with the Methodist Church Missionary Society of Canada, will be held in the Pandora street Methodist Church as follows: Services in aid of the Mission Funds will be preached on Sunday morning the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. John Reid, M.A., of the First Presbyterian Church; and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. Pollard, Chairman of the District.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will take place on Thursday evening following, the 20th inst., on which occasion addresses will be delivered by the reverend gentlemen abovenamed, and other gentlemen, clerical and lay, who are expected to be present.

The services of the evening will be enlivened by appropriate music, in which Native and Chinese Choirs will take part.

The Chair will be taken at 7½ o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. de13td

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Reward Offered!

WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one **A. H. Prince**, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts. Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, **Mr. Theodore Davie**, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of **Twenty Dollars** for the information.

WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dw1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.

de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

CANADIAN BUTTER & CHEESE

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE STRICTLY Prime Dairy Butter and Cream Cheese. The Butter in small tubs for family use. J. H. TODD.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1877. de7

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Gentlemen's Kid Gloves 50 and 75 cents per pair, best quality French, from 7¾ to 9½.

Gentlemen's Linen Collars from 14 to 15½ inches, 50 and 75 cents per dozen.

California and Buckskin Gloves $1.25 and $1.50 per pair.

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Combined, only a few left, 12½ cents each, contains heaps of information for both old and young.

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Gilt Edge Testaments, with Psalms, Paraphrases and Hymns, with clasp, also 37½ cts.

Lots of Stationery for Sale Cheap.

Bar and Ale Glasses and Goblets $1.50 per dozen.

ALL SORTS OF GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

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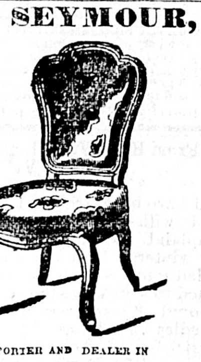
Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for Licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

G. T SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



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VINEGAR—In Casks and in Bottles.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Coplands'.

Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions.

R. CARR, Wharf Street.

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OF THE UNDERSIGNED, A WHITE & BLACK 3 or 4 YEAR OLD STEER, rather wild and savage, with one broken horn and the right ear marked. The owner on proving property and paying charges may have the animal. If not claimed within **fourteen days** from date the said steer will be sold by public auction to cover damages and expenses. W. F. TOLMIE.

Cloverdale, 10th Dec., 1877. de11

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection and completion of a Two-Story Brick Building, for the Masonic body of this City, may inspect the plans and specifications at my office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays excepted. Tenders will be received for the separate trades or for the whole work, not later than the 20th day of December.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

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W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.

N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

VICTORIA SHOOTING GALLERY

YATES St., second door below Langley & Co.'s Drug Store,

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public at large that we have opened the above establishment and will endeavor to conduct the same to the satisfaction of our patrons.

No expense has been spared to make the Gallery one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

The most improved Parlor Rifles and Pistols have been procured; also, Bell, Pool and other Targets.

The Gallery will be open at all times. Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock has been reserved for ladies. No gentlemen admitted on this day except as escort of ladies.

de6 VAN HORST & ETHERIDGE.

LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at

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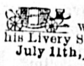
Carriage for Hire.



W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 15TH, 1877

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Pollard, at the residence of Wm. Armstrong, brother of the bride, Henry Rosewell, of Nanaimo, to Sarah Elizabeth Armstrong, of Victoria.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at Philharmonic Hall, the Furniture of T. A. Bulkley.

Also, at 10½ o'clk, at Cattle Sales Yard, Horses, Harness, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 15.

BUTTER—Island, 50c.; Canadian, 37½c.
CHEESE—30@35c. ₱lb.
EGGS—Island, 75c. ₱doz.: Imported, 50c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ₱sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, firm at $8 ₱brl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ₱lb.
VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 1½ c. ₱ lb; Cabbage, 12½c. ₱hd.; Turnips, 37½c. ₱ doz. bdls; Green Chillies, 25c. ₱lb; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ₱lb.
BACON—20@22c. ₱lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, firm at 25c. ₱lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—Tub, 20c. ₱lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ₱lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; Halibut, 6c. Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ₱doz.; Salt Salmon 37½c. ₱lb.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c. ₱ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₱ dozen; Oranges, 75c ₱ doz.; Cranberries, 50c. ₱gal.; Grapes, 12½c. ₱lb; Limes, 37½c. ₱dz.; Pears 6c. ₱lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ₱lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c. ₱lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c. ₱lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₱box.
FIGS—New, 50c. ₱lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ₱tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ₱lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c. ₱lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₱lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ₱lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ₱lb.
PORK—10@12½c. ₱lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c. ₱lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ₱lb; Lamb, $1@1 50 ₱qr.
SUET—12½c ₱lb.
CHICKENS—50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—From $2, $2.25 @ $3 ea.
TURKEYS—From $2.25 to $3 50 ea.
RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c. ea.
GROUSE—50@62½c. ₱ brace.
DUCKS—Wild, 50@62½c. ₱ brace.; Tame, $1 ea.
QUAIL—$2 50@3 ₱ doz.
COAL OIL—Best, $1 ₱ gal.; by the tin, $3 50.
COAL—$8@8 00 per ton, delivered.

THE FISHERIES AWARD TO BE PAID.

Private advices from Ottawa state that the Government have been officially notified of the intention of the United States Government to pay the $5,500,000 awarded under the Washington Treaty for the use of the Canadian fisheries by Ameri cans.

THAT HOLE.—A London paper once remarked that there never would be a reform in the railway system of the kingdom until a bishop had been killed on one of the lines. Those who use the crossing at the intersection of Bread and Yates streets begin to fear that the prospect-hole before referred to will not be filled up until one of the City Councillors shall have muddied his boots or sprained an ancle therein. The hole is a great, and in some respects a dangerous, nuisance.

BREAKING THE TRESPASS LAW. — Complaint is heard from the suburbs that boys are in the habit of entering enclosures to shoot quail and grouse. A family heard a gun fired beneath their windows yesterday morning and on looking out discovered a boy picking up a quail which he had shot on the garden-walk. The Trespass Law is very strict, and intruders should be careful and not infringe its provisions.

THE wild project of some of the extreme Republicans who are at open war with President Hayes to unite with the Democrats and declare Tilden President, creates anxiety in Washington. Evarts is anxious to secure Conkling's co operation with the Administration.

LOADING.—The fine A1 iron barque Maravilla, 656 tons, is loading at Liverpool for this port and will sail early in February. Orders for shipments to be made by her will be in time if sent by next mail. This vessel will be due here in August next.

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co., as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas presents on the most reasonable terms. *

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Quagliotti, Father Lemmons and Messrs. Rosevale, J. Abrams, T. Bishop, J. Rodello, Carne, C. Jenkinson, W. Goudie and A. LeClaire.

INTEREST AWAKENING.—Several private telegrams were received yesterday from San Francisco capitalists inquiring for reliable and official information as to the value of the Cariboo quartz ledges, and maps of the Province.

THE steamer Enterprise has been hauled alongside the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf, and is now undergoing a thorough cleaning and repairing. The engines have been taken to pieces.

G. W. A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

THE steamer Otter left at 8 a. m. yesterday with the mails and a few passengers, amongt whom were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Todd, Miss Allard and Messrs. Hetherington, Smith and several others.

PINCHED OUT.—The Puyallup coal vein, to reach which the North Pacific Railway Company built a 30-mile railway, has pinched out.

THE City of Panama is supposed to have left San Francisco at noon yesterday for this port.

THE barque Brierly Hill, Capt. Baird, will leave to-day for Burrard Inlet to load with spars, &c., for London.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Ophir 50¼; Mex 14¾; G & C 10; B & B 20; Cala 28¾; Savage 12⅞; Con Va 21¾; Chollar 40¾; H & N 10⅞; Point 7½; Jacket 11¼; Impl 1.05; Kentuck 5⅛; Alpha 13⅛; Belcher 6¼; S Nevada 5⅜; Utah 17; Bullion 6⅞; Exchequer 4.55; S Belcher 30; Overman 24; Justice 12¾; Union 6⅞; Alta 17⅞; Julia 23; Caledonia 4.55.

THE *Times* says Hudson Bay stock is 1 per cent. lower, owing to the report of the Company stating that the prices of furs are worse now than for some years past.

CONVALESCING.—We are gratified to announce that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has nearly recovered from the effects of the late carriage accident.

THE steamer North Pacific left at 6 a.m. yesterday for the Sound with the mails and a few passengers.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

THE Mining Stock Board have leased Alhambra Hall for 12 months.

"OH, WILLIE," will appear to-morrow.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Herald's* London despatch says a profound sensation was produced throughout England yesterday, when the announcement of Plevna's fall was made known. The London Stock Exchange at once recognized the financial importance of the great event, and a rapid rise in Russian bonds occurred. Prices of all Russian securities rose and maintained marvellous firmness.

The press of London speaks in no uncertain tone regarding the gravity of the situation in which Osman's defeat has placed England's former ally. All the the journals yesterday appear to have taken their cue from the editorial of the *Times* of the morning, and the moment is declared to have arrived when England may seize the opportunity of using her influence with Turkey. The *Globe* says that after a resistance which has enlisted the admiration of the whole world, the impregnable fortress which the genius of Osman created out of a small unfortified town has surrendered. The defensive power of the Porte is temporarily shipwrecked by this tremendous disaster. It is impossible to exaggerate the probable consequence. Sofia will certainly be captured by the Russians before long, after which there will be no resistance worthy of consideration to the rapid advance on Adrianople exists, and when the Russians are there the Porte must accept any terms the Czar proposes, or stake the existence of the Ottoman Empire on the defence of Constantinople. It is the duty of our minister to impress on the Sultan the urgent expediency of giving the full weight of his influence in all councils in favor of immediate peace before the resources of the Turkish power is utterly exhausted.

The *Pall Mall Gazette's* article on the fall of Plevna comments as follows:—Just as Plevna falls the Austrian government discovers it is deeply affected by the wrongs and outrages inflicted on the Bulgarians and other Christian subjects, and that the Porte had better place them under Austrian protection. The tide is rising fast. What anchorage have we?

All telegrams received at London agree in declaring that the attempted sorties of Osman from Plevna towards Widdin were made with a desperation that has won for him the respect of his enemies. His men endured all manner of privations within the invested town. They had suffered terribly from cold, owing to insufficient clothing, from disease (neither doctors or physicians being at hand), and famine.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The *Siecle* speaks of the possibility of MacMahon's impeachment.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Russian official account of the capture of Plevna says the Turks fought like lions. The counting of prisoners and trophies is not yet completed. The Emperor was present to-day at thanksgiving service held on the site of the former headquarters of Osman Pasha.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Virbitza states that the Czar will start for St Petersburg on Saturday. He has visited Osman Pasha, and returned him his sword in recognition of his bravery.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—Turkish troops are concentrating on the Servian frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An insurrection has broken out in Crete.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Belgrade dispatch states the chief of the Servian staff started for Parakin.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Russians are expected to cross the Balkans in force, after which they will be ready to open negotiations. If negotiations are successful the result will be communicated to signatory powers. Further Russian reinforcements have been countermanded, the Czar believing the present army sufficient.

It is stated that an Englishman has been arrested here at the request of the German military authorities on a charge of treason against the Empire. He had plans of Metz and other fortresses in his possession.

LONDON, Friday. — A dispatch from Berlin says the German corvette Leipsig has been sent to support the claims of the German Envoy against Nicaragua.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Date of holding consistory has been postponed from the 17th to 21st inst. Vatican is in permanent deliberation concerning the conclave.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Paris correspondent says on Wednesday the Balbic Cabinet was formed. There was great difficulty in finding a Finance Minister, who was willing to undertake the collection of taxes without parliamentary sanction. This having been overcome by the acceptance of that office by M. Juhan the cabinet intended to temporize until the end of the year and then proceed to a plebiscitum of dissolution. M. Pouyer Quertier, in the presence of President McMahon and the Cabinet, violently inveighed against such a course. The President upon becoming fully aware that it was illegal severely condemned the advisers who prompted him. He wrote out his resignation and declared he would never see Duc de Broglie again. Those present, however, persuaded him to re-open negotiations with M. Dufaure. President McMahon granted M. Dufaure full liberty in choice of his colleagues. A Republican Ministry has been accepted by the President and are now drawing up the President's message to be read to the Chamber to-morrow.

BEDGRADE, Dec. 14 — A proclamation of the Servian Government has just been issued announcing that the Servian army has been ordered to cross the Turkish frontiers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The *Times* of London says the terms on which Russia will make peace are, viz: Independence of Roumania and Servia; autonomy of Bulgaria under a foreign Prince; free passage of the Dardanelles; delivery of the Turkish fleet as war indemnity, and cession of a large portion of Armenia. This has created a good deal of excitement in England.

Midnight Dispatch.

IS GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING FOR WAR?

Threatening State of Affairs!

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The *Tribune's* London dispatch says important orders were dispatched to the British Fleet at Besika Bay at the close of the Cabinet meeting yesterday. Another Cabinet council will be held to-morrow at which every member of the Cabinet will be present, a special Queen's messenger having been sent to each minister. There is a wide-spread feeling that some sudden action may occur.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A telegram from Erzeroum says in pursuance of orders from Lord Derby the British Consul left yesterday morning with the archives of the consulate. An attack upon Erzeroum is momentarily expected. A Turkish headquarters' correspondent telegraphs that the departure of the British consul is regarded by the Turks as foreshadowing the British declaration of war against Russia.

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

The disclosures made in the Vienna arsenal affair, which has just been brought to a close, have not improved the feeling of suspicion with which the Austrians regard the Italians. The matter had created considerable excitement when it was heard that three employes in the arsenal had sold the secret of the manufacture of the Uchatius cannon to a military attache whom general report asserted to be Major Mainoni of the Italian embassy. So strong was this belief that several of the papers were highly indignant that Major Mainoni should have the presumption to attend the military manoevres before the Emperor at Kaschau. Nor was the feeling confined to the papers. All the officers of one regiment decided to challenge him en masse, but were only prevented by their colonel's opposition. He said that if the report were true he would be too dishonored to be able to give satisfaction to a gentleman, and, on the other hand, if it were not true, there was no ground whereon to demand satisfaction. The issue of the trial must be awaited. Major Mainoni has returned to Italy.

We are promised a novelty in the advertising line. The prospectus has just been issued of the Continental Advertising Refreshment Plate Company, whose method is "to place neatly designed advertisements on the rims of refreshment plates, saucers, dishes, etc., which are to be made of porcelain, china, earthenware, or other material, and to be distributed amongst the different hotels, restaurants, and cafes in the chief cities and towns of France and Belgium." The capital proposed to be raised is £10,000.

Lord Beaconsfield is looking very worn and ill, and there are again rumors of his early retirement next session.

The St. Petersburg Gazette publishes extracts from British official returns to prove that British commercial interests are far more considerable in Russia than in Turkey. It is likewise pointed out that British commerce with Russia increased 45 per cent. between 1865 and 1875, whereas with Turkey it has only increased 1 per cent. during the same period.

Bismarck is credited with a rather savage mot, apropos of the recent recent report that the Duchess of Edinburgh, who is colonel of a Russian regiment, wished to go to the war and become an officer in reality as well as by name. "Why not?" replied Bismarck, "the Russians have been led by old women hitherto; let them try a young one for a change."

It is "not generally known" that the Prince of Wales is a member of the Middle Temple, and a full-blown barrister. The hon. society of the Middle Temple being desirous to have a permanent record of the Prince of Wales, commissioned Mr. Watts, R.A., to paint a full-length portrait of the Royal Bencher. The Prince kindly gave the artist a number of sittings, and the portrait is to be unveiled shortly.

Dr. Kenealy has just purchased two houses in London and a property in Sussex.

The Congo, or as Mr. Stanley has named it, the Livingstone, has a volume of 4,800,009 cubic feet of water per second. It is 2,900 miles long, and is navigable for 1,800 miles.

Sir Tollemache Sinclare, M P., has added a fierce postscript to his letter in reply to Mr. Miller, Chairman to the Caithness Liberal Committee, in which he says: "So utterly unknown and insignificant a person as Mr. Gladstone wrote the other day as to my intended retirement from Parliament, 'I am sorry to lose a man of his carriage, assiduity, and talent;" but a man of Miller's consequence and universal fame—the Solomon of Caithness—has reversed the verdict, and pronounces me utterly unworthy of confidence, past, present, or future, and tells me what Gladstone considers a loss, the Liberal Committee will think a great gain. If one is unhappily condemned at Downreay, what inadequate compensation it is to be approved at Hawarden. In consequence of Mr. Miller's most offensive conduct to me I hereby announce that I withdraw from the Liberal Committee of Caithness, and that I will not hold any communication with them, directly or indirectly, so long as he remains Convener—a post for which he is totally unfit in every respect, and which he holds nevertheless over the heads of the member for the county, the landlords of the county, Chief Magistrates of Wick and Thurso, and many others whose popularity, ability, and experience render them far more competent for the office than even he can have the presumption to suppose himself to be."

Lord Aberdare, speaking at Cardiff, drew a most gloomy picture of existing distress in South Wales. With twenty-five years' experience, he said, he had never known trade so bad, or the misery of the working classes so great; in fact, it was absolutely impossible for men to earn daily bread for their families. His Lordship added that there were numerous cases of death from want of proper food and clothing.

The Duke of Argyle writes a letter to the *Times* defending his vote in support of two measures of the present Government assailed by Lord Hartington at Edinburg—the Public Worship Regulation Act and the Abolution of Patronage Act. In concluding, he says —I cannot consent to oppose measures founded on principles which are Liberal in their nature merely because they are proposed by a Tory Government, because they are calculated to do justice to the members of a Church which is established. The question of maintaining Established Churches is a question which must be an open question, not only among Liberals, but perhaps also among Tories. They are assailed from different and opposite directions. The Irish Church was disestablished on special grounds. But the accomplishment of that measure has shaken the minds of men, and has made them familiar with the operation and its results. Nothing can be more futile than to pretend that a repetition of it anywhere else in the United Kingdom can fail to intensify this effect and hasten the universal application of the general principals involved. The Established Church of Scotland is assailed first only because it is considered the weakest, and its special weakness is now thought to lie in the fact that its constitution has become too free and too attractive. It is assailed, too, on abstract grounbs of justice, which, if true at all, are true everywhere and under all circumstances.

Osman Pasha, says a war correspondent, appears about fifty years of age. His face is very brown and not wrinkled, his black but rather loose beard full grown. His features are very remarkable, and would repay the attentive study of a physiognomist. His forehead presents a strong slope, his hazel brown eyes are uncommonly large, suggesting an Asiatic origin, and always betray his feelings. His lips are uncommonly thick, though their thickness is partially disguised by the imperative firmness with which they are pressed together. I do not know if the high title of Ghazi, conferred upon him at this early stage of the war, will prove justified in the end. He is a severe disciplinarian.

Some "wag" wrote to Mr. Gladstone in Lord De Vesci's name inviting him to visit his Lordship at Abbeyleix. Mr. Gladstone is said to have responded graciously, and Lord DeVesci, though greatly surprised at the visit, catching the delicacy of situation, accepted it.

The Lord Chamberlain has insisted upon Miss Farren ceasing to sing "It's nice, it's nice," in "Little Doctor Faust," at the Gaiety Theatre, London.

The death is announced, in his seventy-fourth year, of Admiral Sir Adolphus Slade, K C.B. The deceased Admiral was formerly known as Muchaver Pasha, having joined the Turkish navy in 1850, and served in it for twenty years, retaining at the same time his rank and pay in the British navy.

The Prince of Wales is said to be a determined stickler in the matter of costume, and a young gentleman at the Marlborough, proposing to dine in a shooting-coat, vanished, leaving his dinner untouched at the sudden apparition of the Prince.

Mr. Bradlaugh's appeal against the conviction of himself and Mrs. Besant, for the publication of an indecent book, has been unattended with the success hoped for and expected by the appellant. The Solicitor-General has shown cause, in the Queen's Bench Division, against the rule obtained by Mr. Bradlaugh for a correction in the judgment against him and Mrs. Besant. Mr. Bradlaugh, he said, was in error in supposing that this step would enable him to have the case reargued. The Lord Chief Justice observed that it would be a "prostitution of justice" to go over the case again, and Justice Mellor concurring, the rule was refused with costs. It therefore appears extremely probable that Mr. Bradlaugh and Mrs. Besant will be honoured with a residence in one of Her Majesty's prisons, to which they very much object.

The marriage of Lady Beatrice Constance Grosvenor, second daughter of the Duke of Westminster, to Captain the Hon. C. Compton W. Cavendish, 10th Hussars, eldest son of Lord Cheshom, was solemnized at Eccleston parish Church on the 13th, and the ceremony and wedding procession was witnessed by several thousands of the people from Chester, Wrexham, Farndon, Aldford, and the surrounding districts. The Queen sent a magnificent Indian shawl, the Prince of Wales a beautiful gold bracelet set with emeralds and pearls, the Princess of Wales a diamond and pearl locket, Princess Christian a pair of silver Queen Ann candlesticks, and Princess Beatrice a diamond arrow brooch.

Mr. Hugh Gladstone, son of Mr. Robertson Gladstone, and nephew of the ex-Premier, has entered the Scottish College at Rome, preparatory to taking priest's orders in the Roman Catholic Church.

Whittaker's cotton mill, one of the largest in Oldham, containing 50,000 spindles, has been burned. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says:—It is stated that the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh is about to volunteer for service in the Russian Army.

Advance with the World.

Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY
CATALOGUE

AUCTION SALE

—AT—

PILHARMONIC Hall,
Fort Street,
Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1877
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction the Superior

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Formerly contained in the residence of

Thos. A. Bulkley, Esq.
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And removed to the abovenamed Hall for convenience of Sale.

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HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE

In black and gold with crimson Utrecht velvet, consisting of Couch, ladies' and gentleman's Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Oval and Card Tables, Whatnot, Child's Chair, Footstool, Gilt Candlesticks and Ornaments, highly finished Steel Fenders and Fireirons.

PIANO,

By Kirkman, in handsome Rosewood Case, 7 octaves, a superior toned instrument.

Superior Dining-Room Furniture in oak and green Morocco, comprising Sideboard with Mirror, Dinner-Wagon Dining-Table, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Armchairs, Hassock, Chairback Screens, fine Clock, Bronze Vases, Table Linen,

Excellent Oak Library Furniture, consisting of registered library Table, open Bookcase, Chairs, Table, Books, Music.

ARTICLES OF VERTU

Indian and Egyptian Photographs, very handsome carved Sandal wood Box, magnificent Cashmere Tablecover of East Indian native workmanship.

FINE MARBLE-TOP HALL TABLE with Hatrack and Umbrella Stand (very complete), hall chairs, butler's tray and stand.

CARPETS.

Drawing-room Dining-room and Bedroom Brussels Carpets, Floorcloth, etc.

FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, dessert and tea services of superior quality, cut glass decanters, claret jugs, port, sherry, claret and champagne glasses, hocks, tumblers, finger glasses and celeries.

ELECTRO PLATEDWARE & CUTLERY

A full equipment of electro plated dinner and breakfast requirements, with plate chest of the best English manufacture, cruet stand, ivory handled knives.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—Large double bedsteads in black enamelled iron and brass, very handsome mahogany wardrobe and chests drawers, marble-top washstands, large mahogany dressing-glasses, commodes, towelracks, chambers, screens palliases, alva white wool, French and hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, blankets, sheets, quilts, etc.

A Complete Set of Kitchen Requisites.

Ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles, double-barrel breech-loading sporting rifle, double-barrel breech-loading gun of first-class manufacture complete in case with fittings, excellent salmon and trout rods.

Level and Theodolite with Tripods.

One Bay Horse

Fifteen hands high, work single or double, or under saddle, suitable for a lady.

ALSO—A desirable

Family Phaeton,

With Pole and Shafts.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de5 Auctioneers.

CATTLE SALE YARD.

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1877,
We will sell by Public Auction at 10:30 o'clock,

1 SPAN FINE CARRIAGE HORSES.
1 FINE BLACK MARE, works in harness or under saddle.
1 GREY MARE.
2 Sets Single Harness,
1 Set Double Harness.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de14 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

LONDON HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

BY ORDER OF MESSRS.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, without Reserve, on the premises, on a LIBERAL CREDIT, the balance of the well-known Stock of the London House, Government street, on

Monday, December 17, 1877,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Stock consists of—

DRESS GOODS.

French Merinos, Wool Plaids, Russell and Persian Cords, Alpacas, Serges, Linseys, Waterproof, Printed Muslin, Homespun, assorted Prints, Costumes, Evening Dresses, very superior Riding Habits, Down Skirts, Marseilles Quilts, Lace Curtains.

Dry Goods, Underclothing, &c.

Gents' fine silk and white Shirts, ladies' and children's Hosiery and Underclothing, Baby Linen, French Corsets, Braids, Cotton and Woolen Trimmings, Gimps and Fringes, assorted colors Glazed Lining, Fancy Flannels for wrappers and shirtings, a lot of Remnants of different Goods, Silk and Felt Skirts, ladies' and children's Jackets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bassinettos.

Shawls, Tablecovers, &c.

Broche, Scotch, Velvet Pile, Cloth and Damask Tablecovers, Eiderdown Quilts, Railway Rugs.

CLOTHS.

Astrachan, Whitney, Seal Tweeds.

Silks, Velvets and Poplins

Black and colored Velvets, black and colored Silks, Moire Antique, Irish Poplins assorted colors.

LACES AND GLOVES.

Real Brussels, Valencinnes, Maltese and other Laces, real and imitation Lace, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, shawls and Mantillas, Kid, Silk, Cloth and Thread GLOVES.

FURS.

Sable, Ermine, Musquash Muffs, Collars, Boas and Jackets.

Ribbons and Fans.

Best quality assorted widths Silk Ribbons, assortment Fans.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Straw and Felt ladies' and children's Hats, Ostrich and other Feathers, Flowers, Dress, Cloak and Hat Stands.

FRENCH JEWELLERY.

Brooches, Earrings and Studs.

Window Furniture.

Damask and Rep Lines, Blinds, Tassels Trimmings, Bindings, Cretonnes, Chintz.

Carpets and Rugs.

Brussels, Tapestry, Three-ply, Scotch, Drugget, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats.

STORE FITTINGS.

Elegant Plate Glass Ebony Counter with Show Case, fine Solid Mahogany Plate Glass Wardrobe, or Show Case, with extra plate Looking Glass, Counters and Drawers, Mahogany Plate Glass Fronts, Mahogany and other Boxes for shelf use.

ELEGANT PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Show Cases & Stands, Revolving Shop Stools, Wareroom Baskets, Ladders, GAS FITTINGS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
de2 Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with the following articles, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lots in Township No. 27 have been surveyed, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lots 416, 417, 418, and 419, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

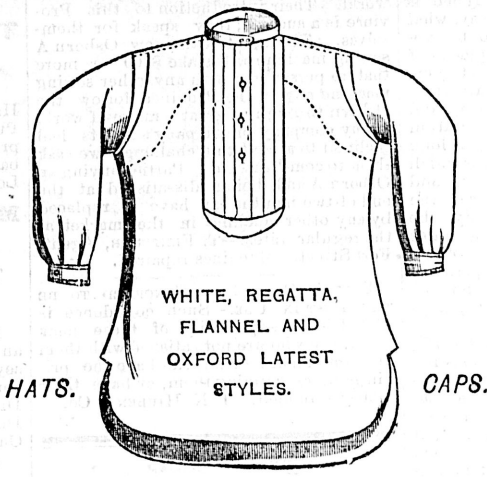
Furnished Room To Let.

BRICK BUILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS

FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



HATS. CAPS.

LATEST STYLES MEN'S CLOTHING.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

RUDOLPH'S
CLOSING OUT SALE.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery,
Silverware, &c. &c.

Force of circumstances compels me to give up the RETAIL TRADE and in future to confine myself entirely to MANUFACTURING, and in order to make a SPEEDY SALE of my Large, New and Well-selected Stock (*the best in the Province*) I have no alternative but to offer the same

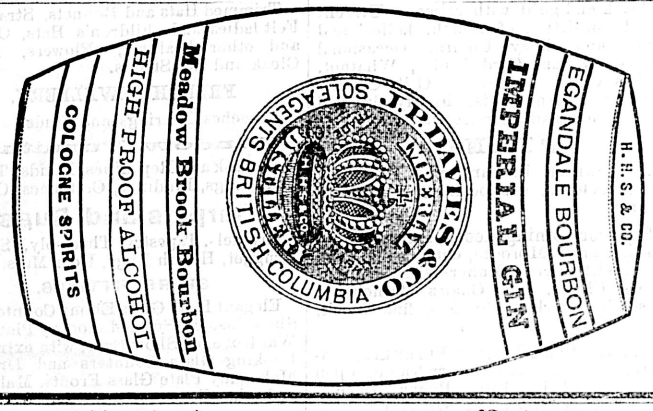
AT PRICES CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST!!

As the Whole must Positively be Cleared before the 31st. instant.

H. RUDOLPH.

☞All Goods remaining after the 1st of January will be Sold by Auction.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 1st Dec., 1877. del 1m



Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.

Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.

For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

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Bass & Co's Pale Ale
—AND—
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT
Griffin Brand.

A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEbrated bottling in quarts and pints, in prime order, just receivep per "BRIERLY HILL."

FOR SALE BY

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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

Lost.

LOST

A BROWN CURLY SPANIEL, LONG EARS and fine curly tail. Apply to

del Mr. C. SEYMOUR, Boomerang.

Lost or Stolen.

A CHEQUE DRAWN ON THE BANK OF British North America, payable to Archdeacon H. P. Wright or order, and endorsed on the back H. P. Wright.

Payment has been stopped at the Bank, and the public is hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

It is requested that anyone to whom the cheque may be offered will detain it and send information thereof to the bank.

Victoria, B.C., 21st. Nov. 1877. no23

Certificate of Deposit.

WE HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC AGAINST negotiating a Certificate of Deposit in favor o. Bernheim & Marks, in the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, dated October 4th, 1876, and numbered 15X33, for $643.76, and endorsed by the above firm, as the same has been lost.

BERNHEIM & MARKS.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1877. no25twlm*

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.

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EX PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. fy24 3m

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc15

Insurance.

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y,
Established 1836.

CAPITAL, Three Millions Sterling.

HEAD OFFICES - - - LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

Agents for British Columbia,

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Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

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AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.

Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Ships and Steamers.

Harbor Master's Department.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT ALL MASTERS AND PILOTS OF Steam Vessels are requested to keep to the Southward of the Beaver Rock when entering or leaving the Port of Victoria.

By order of the

de4 HARBOR MASTER.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

Will leave at 8 a.m. for New Westminster on Tuesda Dec. 4th, and run regularly on Tuesdays and Friday hereafter until further notice. de4

STEAMER "NORTH PACIFIC."

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMer

"NORTH PACIFIC,"

Will arrive in Victoria on Mondays and Thursdays at about 1 p.m.

Returning—Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Sound Ports on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m.

L. M. STARR.

December 1st, 1877. no30

THE STEAMER "RELIANCE,"

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1st will make one trip per week, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays and Yale on Mondays.

no30 JNO. IRVING, Master.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

TUESDAY, DEC. 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

American Schooner "Alexander," Captain John Bryant, from Japan Islands.

NEITHER THE MASTER, NOR THE UNdersigned owner of the abovenamed schooner, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. A. S. TIBBEY.

Victoria, 20th Nov., 1877. no21

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to

HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Company,

WM. CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

Raffles.

To be Raffled
At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent"

Second Prize—Two Small Oil Paintings, "Scene, near Harrow," "Moselin Huet, Guernsey."

Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test"

For particulars apply to

no8 M. W. WAITT & CO.

RAFFLE
OF THE
LARGEST NUGGET
EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition. no10

RAFFLE
At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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Medical.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!

Testimonial to Merit.

DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your **Discovery**. In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your **Discovery** for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad form. I have used your **Discovery** for catarrh and corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your **Discovery** is a medicine I would not be without.

M. L. SWIFT.

RENO, Nev., April 25, 1877.

DR. WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—I was eight months paralyzed on one side, being unable to move hand or foot. I spent over $2000 with the best physicians in California and got no benefit. By the use and application of your **New Discovery** I was completely restored and am now a well man. You are at liberty to make any use of this note as you may please. W. J. TURNER.

No. 619 East st., San Francisco, July 1, 1874.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH!

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrh, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Disease of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. no24dw3m

Steele's
PAIN ERADICATOR.
The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

Provide yourself with a bottle without delay, and you will always keep it in the family and save money. Don't be put off with some other preparation. Take only STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR. We can produce thousands of testimonials as to cures made; but a trial will prove to the most skeptical that it is truly an Eradicator of Pains, Aches, and Inflammations It has been, and is now, constantly used by horsemen as a Liniment, and has saved more valuable property of that kind than any other preparation. Take pains to see that you get the genuine.

Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers. If you happen to be in a locality where STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR cannot be obtained, send to the nearest wholesale druggist, or to the Agents,

LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, Victoria, British Columbia.
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No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

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DR. HEWES,

OF SEATTLE, THE CLAIRVOYANT HEALER, will arrive in Victoria, the 30th instant, and remain eight or ten days.

November 28th, 1877. no28

Dr. High Kay,
Store Street, foot of Cormorant,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

French Cook.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERvices to families for Special Dinners.

Apply at Mons. Ferrand's store, corner of Broad and Johnson streets.

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TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS ESTABlishment, the undersigned intends to renovate and furnish the same with

First-Class Hotel Accommodation.

With a reasonable scale of prices.

Suites of Rooms for families or Single Rooms if desired.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.

Dec 10, 1877. de11

ADAMS HOUSE!
CORNE YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, V. I.

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